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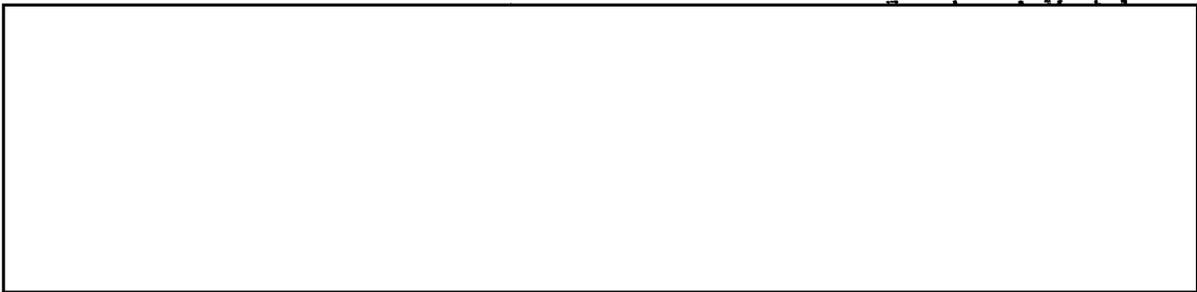
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1. The commanding general of the army staff at Magdeburg has been absent for some time. At present his post is held by General Colonel Kurotshin, who is said to be charged with organizing and activating an additional army in the Magdeburg area.

2. The army staff at Magdeburg includes the following:

- Lt Gen Prativin - chief of staff
- Major Romanov - chief of G-2
- Kobtin (rank unknown) - chief of finance
- Col Prokofiev - chief of transport
- Lt Col Riabov - assistant to Prokofiev
- Major Ebin - liaison with MHO Magdeburg
- Capt Kalashnikov - assistant to Ebin
- Lt Col Budovich - political officer
- Capt. Gorbatshev - GI section
- Capt. Smirnov - GI section
- Major Krasnenko - railroads
- Major Maritshev - dismantling operations
- Major Moltchanov - IA section
- Capt Gorovov - IA section
- Lt. Gosselin - )
- Lt. Popov - ) quartermaster section
- Lt. Evantsev - )

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3. Also under General Colonel Kurotshin is another high staff, located at Hundisburg (Z51). The only available information to date is the names of the following staff members: Lt Col Molofko, Lt Col Tarnovski, Capt Osmakov, and 1st Lt Maksimenko.

4. According to Soviet MI working in Magdeburg's supply dumps, troops in the Letzlinger Heide are subordinates of an army whose staff is in Stendal.

5. In early December, a Soviet soldier in Neuruppin (Z49) claimed to belong to the 157th Armored Brigade, a subordinate of LIII Corps, whose staff is located in

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Rheinsberg (G1). This corps is controlled by an army staff in the immediate vicinity of Berlin. The 157th Armored Brigade is led by Col Sorbosch, who is said to share his EM's apprehensions that the brigade is to be transferred in the near future. Such a move would also affect sections of the 213th Infantry Regiment, now in Neuruppin.

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